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Reference A1 was cited in an international search report from a related counterpart
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01 FC:1806 application, PCT/US02/40091. References C1 to C3 are list in the specification of the application

and were submitted in a related counterpart application, U.S.S.N. 10/017,568. References C4 to C8 were obtained from an unrelated case.

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